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UNSUMMARY

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SUBJ: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO 115

UN PROGRAM BUDGET PROJECTIONS --
USYG DAVIDSON, PROVIDING ACABQ WITH PRELIMINARY INFOR ON
1976-79 "PLANNING TARGETS" (EXCLUDING UNEF/UNDOF), SAID
WITH REVISED FIGURE OF \$585 MILLION FOR CURRENT BIENNIUM AS BASE,
PLANNING TARGET FOR 1976-77 IS \$670 MILLION AND FOR 1978-79 IS
\$777 MILLION. HE POINTED OUT PROJECTED 1976-79 BUDGET OF \$1.4
BILLION CERTAIN TO TOUCH OFF FIREWORKS IN UPCOMING GA
IF SYG PROVIDED THIS INFO, BUT HE FELT SYG HAD OBLIGATION
TO INFORM MEMBER STATES OF FUTURE PROJECTIONS. HE SPOKE OF
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DILEMMA FACING SYG TO HOLD DOWN BUDGET, AS MANY DEMANDED,

WHEN AT SAME TIME MANY OF SAME MEMBERS PRESSED FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURES. ELABORATING ON DILEMMA, HE SPOKE OF CONTINUED PROLIFERATION OF UN BODIES, PROPENSITY OF MEMBER STATES TO INTRODUCE "NEW INITIATIVES" WITHOUT CONSIDERING FULLY THEIR IMPACT, ESTABLISHING SECRETARIAT UNITS IN NEW LOCATIONS FOR "POLITICAL" REASONS WITHOUT CONSIDERING COST, AND FAILURE OF MEMBER STATES TO RECOGNIZE THAT "EACH PROGRAM INITIATIVE SPAWNS ANOTHER". BASIC PROBLEM WAS LACK OF COORDINATION WITHIN MEMBER STATES THEMSELVES, AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEN RESOLVED THIS PROBLEM, SYG WAS PLACED IN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION. DAVIDSON EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN OVER PICTURE HE PAINTED. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE --OURTEL 2183)

UN AND SOUTH AFRICA --
SEEMINGLY IN EFFORT CORRECT EARLIER STATEMENT THAT UK UNLIKELY STICK NECK OUT TOO FAR TO DEFEND SOUTH AFRICA'S CREDENTIALS, BIRNIE MISOFF EXPRESSED HMG'S DEEP CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO EXPEL SA FROM UN DURING 29TH GA.

ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, SOUTH AFRICAN REP BELIEVES AFRICAN GROUP STRUCK BARGAIN WHEREBY 29TH GA PRES BOUTEFELIKA WILL LEAVE CHAIR DURING DECISION ON SA CREDENTIALS AND WEO VICE PRES WOULD THEN RECITE HAMBRO RULING (USUN HAS NO BASIS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER THIS BASED ON HARD FACTS OR WISHFUL THINKING). (CONFIDENTIAL --OURTELS 2181, 2194)

SCANDINAVIANS AND AFRICAN ISSUES AT UN --
MISOFF WAS TOLD THAT FINLAND WILL JOIN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA AND THAT DECISION WILL BE MADE AT SCANDINAVIAN FOMIN'S MEETING WHETHER SECOND SCANDINAVIAN TO JOIN COUNCIL WILL BE NORWAY OR SWEDEN. REPORTEDLY NORWAY AND SWEDEN WERE PREPARED RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B) PRIOR TO LISBON COUP BUT AGREED DELAY RECOGNITION IF GOP REQUESTS IT; IN ANY CASE, RECOGNITION TO TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO 29TH GA. USUN ALSO WAS TOLD NORWEGIAN DEL INSTRUCTED VOTE "YES" ON ALL DECOLONIZATION ITEMS.(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2194)

INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE (IOPZ) --
CHAIRMAN OF IOPZ AD HOC COMITE , AMERASINGHE (SRI LANKA), SENT LETTER TO AMB SCALI, MARKED "PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL" STATING COMITE WISHES TO DISCUSS ANY PROBLEMS CONFRONTING USG IN REGARD TO ESTABLISHMENT OF IOPZ. AMERASHINGHE WROTE CONFIDENTIAL

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THAT WHEN HE RETURNS FROM LOS CONFERENCE HE WILL FORMALLY SEEK US COOPERATION, AND HE CONCLUDED BY EXPRESSING HOPE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WILL PERMIT COMITE TO FORM PROPER APPRECIATION OF US POSITION AND THOSE OF OTHER MAJOR POWERS AND "ARRIVE AT UNDERSTANDING WHICH, WHILE MAKING PROGRESS TOWARD REALIZATION OF CONCEPT OF INDIAN OCEAN AS ZONE OF PEACE, WOULD NOT SERIOUSLY PREJUDICE YOUR COUNTRY'S VITAL INTERESTS."(CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTEL 2195)

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FERTILIZER FUND --

SYG INFORMED USG BY NOTE THAT FAO COUNCIL WILL MEET
IN ROME JULY 15-19 TO CONSIDER EMERGENCY PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR IN-
CREASING SUPPLY OF FERTILIZERS TO LDC'S PURSUANT TO ECOSOC
RES 1836. (OURTEL 2192)

COMITE ON SPECIAL MEASURES --

IN A.M. JUNE 18, REPS IRAN, NORWAY, SUDAN, BRAZIL, INDIA,
JAPAN AND PAKISTAN EXPRESSED VIEWS ON SPECIAL FUND FOR EMERGENCY
AID TO DEVELOPING NATIONS. IRAN, JAPAN AND PAKISTAN IN PAR-
TICULAR REFERRED TO URGENCY OF COMITE'S TASK. NORWEGIAN REP
BOTHNER SAID NORWAY, SUBJECT TO PARLIAMENTARY APPROVAL, WAS
PREPARED CONTRIBUTE \$2.5 MILLION IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
TO SAHELIAN COUNTRIES AND ETHIOPIA AND \$10 MILLION TO SPECIAL
FUND. COMITE, HE ADDED, SHOULD SECURE EFFECTIVE PARTICI-
PATION OF BOTH DONOR AND RECIPIENT COUNTRIES
IN POLICY FORMULATION AND PROGRAM EXECUTION.
AMOUZEGAR (IRAN) SUGGESTED SPECIAL FUND SHOULD DRAW
ON EXPERIENCES OF WORLD BANK FOR MANAGING FUNDS AND ASKED
IF BANK REP COULD EXPLAIN OPERATIONS OF CERTAIN FUNDS.
AS POTENTIAL DONOR, IRAN WOULD EXPECT SPEED AND EFFECIENCY
IN EXECUTION OF PROGRAMS. FACILITIES OF EXISTING
ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD BE UTILIZED (BRAZIL AND JAPAN AGREED),
AND EMERGENCY AID GIVEN EFFECTIVELY AT LOWEST POSSIBLE COST,
HE ADDED. ABDULLA (SUDAN) WOULD WELCOME COOPERATION WITH
UNDP, BUT DID NOT BELIEVE SPECIAL FUND
SHOULD BE PART OF UNDP.
TANIGUCHI (JAPAN) THOUGHT UN WAS NOT SUITABLE INSTITUTION
TO BE IN "MONEY-LENDING BUSINESS" OR THAT CDF SUITABLE FOR
LARGE- SCALE "MONEY-LENDING " TRANSACTION. HE AGREED
TECHNICAL FINANCIAL EXPERTISE OF
IMF OR WORLD BANK SHOULD BE FULLY UTILIZED.
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BRITO (BRAZIL), URGING CAUTION IN CONSIDERING MERGER
OF FUND WITH CDF, SAID NOT ENOUGH THOUGHT GIVEN TO TYPE
OF OPERATIONS TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER SPECIAL PROGRAM.
JAIN (INDIA) STATED COMITE'S TASK AT THIS SESSION WAS
TO DETERMINE INFRASTRUCTURE OF FUND FOR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD
BEFORE PERMANENT ORGAN ESTABLISHED, AND NEW SECRETARIAT WOULD
NOT BE NEEDED. MEHDI (PAKISTAN) WAS CONCERNED WITH PREVAILING
"PREOCCUPATION" WITH SEARCH FOR TALEN AND EXPERTISE, WHICH
COULD DELAY COMITE'S ACTION OR URGENT MATTER.

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